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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Arvin Liester

Title: A Frictional Resistance Exercise Apparatus

Serial No.: 10/812,677

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Status Inquiry

Please inform me as to the status of this application. This application was filed with a Petition to Make Special on the basis that the applicant is over 65 years of age. As I understand the rules, this application should be acted on out of turn of the normal examination process.

Unfortunately, this application has not been examined despite having been filed nearly 17 months ago.

Date 8/25/05

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